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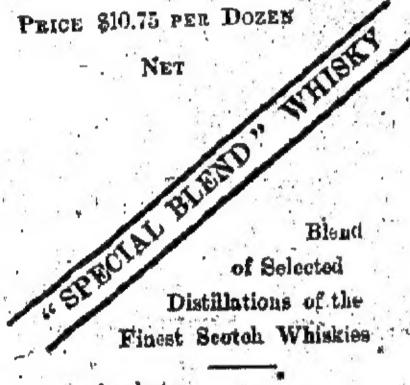
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Among the points which we have not noticed already in the Report of the China Associa. tion is the section dealing with the Russian claim to a Concession at Tientsin. As this question still remains unsettled, it is worth while to quote a few pertinent sentences from the Report. Pointing out that Russia has made her claim to a Concession on the north bank of the Peiho, based at first on "right of conquest," more plausible by production of an agreement signed by Li Hung-Chang, the Report alludes to the disfavour with which the claim is viewed at Tientsin on other grounds. "No objection," it continues. "would be offered or felt to the "Russians marking out a Settlement in line "with the others. The objection is to their "location on the opposite bank. The erec-"tion of wharves or landing-stages opposite "the British Bund would, it is alleged, so "narrow the fairway as to block the river. "Parts of the foreshore are already in the "possession of British firms, which fear to "find themselves hampered in various ways "and control of access to the railway station "would be practically in Russian hands. "Russian trade at Tientsin is too small to "afford any justification for the occupation "of an area exceeding that of all the other "Foreign Concessions put together an area, moreover, which owes its value chiefly "to the commerce which has been built up "by others on the opposite bank."

The general question of the Russian Concession at Tientsin seems to have been decided in a practical way by the rush of other Powers for concessions and expansions of previous areas. It seems reasonable to expect, however, that some arrangement will be made as to the fairway of the Peiho, for it is obviously detrimental to the interests of all that this should be further blocked. As to the outcome of the dispute between the railway authorities and the Russians over the strip of land on which the former endeavoured to construct a siding, no well authenticated news is to hand indicating a speedy settlement by Count VON WALDERSEE. The New Press of Shanghai, indeed, publishes a telegram professing to give the decision arrived at. It is dated London, 18th May, and states

that the decision has been given and that it has been held that Russia is entitled to have a Concession at Tientsin, and that, pending the settlement of her claim to the particular piece of land on which the dispute arose, the British ought not to attempt any such decisive action as they did. It therefore ruled, continues the telegram, that an apology is due from the British to the Russians for having made a display of armed force when the Russians stopped the railway work from proceeding. The British. moreover, are stated to have apologised for the act in question, while the main question as to the possession of the land and th right of access and of railway facilities, is not yet settled. There has been absolutely no confirmation of this story as yet, and is safer therefore to attach no undue weight to it. It reads very like a journalistic forecast based on a study of the past.

The U.S.S. Newark left yesterday for America.

H.M. the King has been pleased to approve of Mr. Otto Gumprecht as Consul of Germanyat Hongkong.

specially promoted to the rank of captain for services in connection with the capture of the Taku Forts, with seniority, from April 18.

The Talbot, cruiser, Captain F. G. Stopford, has been fitted with wireless telegraphy. Her departure for the China station was consequently delayed for about a fortnight.

Owing to pressure on our space we are compalled to hold over till to-morrow the second article by "Scrutator" on "The Need of Municipal Reform in Hongkong."

The return of visitors to the City Hall Library and Museum last week showed that 430 non-Chinese and 107 Chinese visited the former institution, 142 non-Chinese and 2,529 Chinese the latter.

Mr. E. C. Pontifez was admitted on the solicitors' roll of the Supreme Court yesterday, and the courts subordinate thereto. He was admitted in May, 1899, and is connected with the firm of Mesers, Johnson, Stokes and Muster.

The Hon. Freasurer of the Alice Memorial and Nethersole Hospitals begs to acknowledge with thanks the following donations to the funds of the Hospitals :--

Pork Guild ...

The Rev. G. J. Williams, pastor of the Union Church, is leaving this week on a five weeks holiday in Japan. He expects to be back by the last Sunday in June, and to resume his duties on the first Sunday in July. His place will be taken by the Rev. H. J. Stevens, of the London Missionary Society, Canton.

It is reported from Hankow that the tea market has already opened there without much success in any direction. The buyers, British and Russian, have all arrived there and have been disappointed because of the bad quality of ten this year. The reason given for this is that in the spring just gone by when the leaves were just coming forth there had been too much rain in the ten-districts, whilst at the time of plucking the leaves a sand-storm was experienced. Consequently, the majority of leaves became muddy and unclean.

The defences of the British Legation at Peking are reported by a Peking correspondent to have been begun. "A strong wall will be built running parallel, on the north, with Stewart Road and the south wall of the Imperial City, on the west with Gaselee Road. It will be enflanked and loopholed. Without the wall will be a clear space to come as tapproach. Within, the present buildings will be either Park, or demolished if useless to make space for parade and recreation grounds."

The Shanghai New Press, commenting on the announcement of Dr. Becker of the United States geological survey, who went with the U.S. troops to the Philippines, that the "original Garden of Eden" was located somewhere in that archipelago, probably in Luzon, and on the remark of Dean Hall, of the University of ment of a lottery in Formesa. Minnesota, that, "in bringing under our flag the original Garden of Eden, we shall secure a treasure beyond financial or political valua tion." says :-- " The New Press has good reason" to know what sort of Eden the Philippines are. We have lived there, and prefer Hades. We knew Dr. Becker well; he seemed comparatively sone, but appearances must have been very deceptive." But does the New Press' speak from experience of both places?

A billiard match, Police v. Navy, took place on Saturday afternoon in the billiard-room at the Central Police Station, and resulted in a win for the Police, who made 856 against the Navy's 780. Six couples competed, each couple playing a game of 150 up. A smoking concert was held afterwards, and was greatly enjoyed by all present. Four members of the Welsh to-day. Fusiliers' band were present, and they, with the help of other entertainers, contributed largely to one of the most successful social evenings at the Central Station. This kind of entertainment is an entirely new departure with the police, and is very favourably viewed by the higher officials, who are not averse to the holding of monthly promenade concerts in the compound at the Station. A committee of the men has been appointed, and a meeting will be

held this week to consider the matter.

The Japanese papers publish disquisting news of the spread of plague in Formesa, especially at Tainan.

Bangkok papers report the death of Mr. R. J. Kirkpatrick, who until recently held the post of Legal Adviser to Siam. Two years ago he was invalided home.

The P. & O. steamer Parramatta with the next English mail left Singapore on the 19th inst., at 5 p.m., and is due here on the 24th inst., about noon.

The Shanghai A. D. C. has decided to put on Captain Marshall's His Excellency the Governo (which Hongkong has seen interpreted by the Dallas Co.) on the 1st prox.

The figures of the foreign population of Kobe, exclusive of Chinese, reach a total of 1.085. an increase of about 40 since the end of 1899. The British residents number 519, the Germans 169. and the Americans 158.

The Naganaki Customs authorities have iniposed a fine of five yen on Captain Wettin, of the Imperial German Mail liner Irene, for the accidental omission from the ship's manifest of some five packages of goods.

More sentences of imprisonment, etc., ha been awarded in connection with the U. Commissary scandals in the Philippines, Last Commander C. G. F. M. Cradock has been week one of the accused got five years, another three, and a third one year and a \$1,000 fine.

> Sr. Palanca, Chinese ex-consul at Manila, has left that port to collect subscriptions for the fund to relieve the famine in chansi and neighbouring provinces. He goes for this object to Singapore, Siam, and (it is said) South Africa.

> A Seoul telegram of the 8th inst., says that at a Cabinet meeting held there on the 6th it was decided to cancel the French loan contract. The French Minister to Seoul, it is said, will lodge a demand with the Corean Government for an indomnity of 500,000 yen owing to ennoellation of the contract.

> Mr. Gilmour, third officer of the Ajaz, who was sentenced at Yokohama to fifteen days' imprisonment for an assault upon a Japanese coolie, has appealed against the Court's award of expenses to the coolie during the time while he was incapacitated from work. The result of the appeal is not yet to hand.

> The telegram appearing in our issue of yesterday reporting the rafe arrival of H.M.S. Woodcock at some port, on the Yangtsze apparently, unfortunately left it a matter of doubt what that port was, the name being mutilated. It is perhaps most probable that Changking is meant. It will be remembered that H.M.S. Woodcock last April reached Suifu, 250 miles above Chungking. To reach Chinkiang would certainly be no feat.

The Chamber of Commerce at Saigon has made a stir about the restrictive laws that hamper Chinese coolie immigration there. Chinese labour is much wanted at that port, yet the local Government seeks to trammel its entrance. The result, it is said, is that the coolie emigrants from Hongkong pass Saigon and flock to Singapore and Penang. where they have free entrance and have no veratious and harassing formalities to go through, and no high fees to pay.

Marquis Saionji, President of the Japanese Privy Council, and Acting Premier, was appointed Premier on the 10th inst. The resignation of Marquis Ito was at the same time accepted. The Saionji Cabinet has not been formed yet; but it understood that Count Inouve will be appointed Minister of Finance. Most of the members of the late Cabinet are expected to resume office. It is understood that Marquis Yamagata and Marquis Saigo, Count Matsugata and Count Inouys met and arged Marquis Saionji to accept the premiership.

According to a Tokyodespatch the authorities of the Formosan Government have made provisions for starting a lottery to take the utilised, where serviceable, as in the Carriage place of the Manila lottery which coused to exist when the Philippines were annexed by the United States. The sanction of the Cabinet having been granted to the scheme, it is added the Regulations are expected to be shortly published. The Kobe Chronicle romerks :- It seems almost incredible that the Japanese Government, which is bound to obey the very stringent laws relating to letteries, on the mainland, can be contemplating the establish-

THE PLAGUE.

During the 48 hours ending at noon yesterday there were reported 44 fresh cases of plague (40 Chinese, 2 other Asiatics, 2 Europeans) and 48 deaths (46 Chinese. 2 other Asiatics). Last week's figures were :- 122 cases,113 deaths.

The two additional European cases reported since Saturday afternoon are those of Mr. and Mrs. Gonzales, who were removed from their home at 6. Beaconsfield Arcade on Sunday. The husband has since died, we regret to learn (though his death is not included in the mortality returns issued yesterday afternoon). The deceased, Mr. Jesus Gonzales, was Chancellor at the Spanish and Pernvian Consulates. He was 35 years of age. The funeral takes place

We learnt on enquiry at the Sanitary Board office yesterday afternoon that the other European patients in Hospital were all getting

We regret to state that Mr. R. M. Mohta succumbed to the disease at Kennedytown Hospital at S a.m. yesterday. He was buried at the Parsee Cemetery yesterday afternoon. Deceased had been some 20 years in the Colony. and was younger brother of a barrister well known at Bombay, Mr. Pirozeha Mehta.

TELEGRAMS.

REUTER'S SERVICE.

London, 17th May.

ARMY REFORM. The House of Commons has adopted Mr. Brodrick's resolution approving the military proposals of the Government. The House rejected Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman's amendment that the Government proposals were unadapted to the wants of the Empire, and an undus increase of armaments which might be provocative. Some of the Unionists abstained from the voting, which was on strictly party lines.

SUPREME COURT. Monday, 20th May.

CRIMINAL SESSIONS.

BEFORE HIS HONOUR SIR JOHN CARRING TON, KT., C.M.G. (CHIEF JUSTICE)

THE VITRIOL-THROWING PROSECUTION. Goorge Allen was indicted under Ordinances of 1865, Sec. 27; 4 of 65, Sec. 62; and Ordinance 5 of 1865, Section 2, as follows: Lo Tsoi on the 14th March, 1901, at Victoria in this colony, folonously, unlawfully and maliciously did cast and throw upon one Francis George Reek, a certain corrosive finid, to wit nitric acid, with intent in so doing to do some grievous bodily harm to him, the said Francis George Reek, and that George Allen before the said felopy was committed, in form aforesaid to wit, on the 12th day of March, 1901 Victoria in this colony, did feloniously counsel procure, and command, through the agency o one Yeung Kun, the said Lo Tsoi, the said felony in manner and form aforesaid to do and

The following jurous were empanelled (with two challenges), the first named as foreman :-David Gow. R. N. Hubert, A. R. Lowe, D. S. Gubbay, Arthur Klein, G. G. J. Atzeuroth,

The Acting Attorney-General (Mr. Pollock K.C.) instructed by Mr. Bowley, the Crown Solicitor, prosecuted, and Mr. Francis (instructed by Mesers. Deacon and Hastings) defended the prisoner.

Counsel for the Crown in opening detailed the facts concerning the outrage upon M Rock, which have already appeared in thes columns. He cited Russell on Crimes to show that it was not necessary to prove that the prisoner had any connection with the coolie wh actually threw the vitriol. It was enough counsel said, to show that it was done through an intermediary. The prosecutor had been employed in the Naval Yard for a period of 20

Mr. Francis asked the Court to suggest to the Crown Counsel whether it was desirable to call Mr. Reek, as he was not the prosecutor. It was the Crown who had instituted

Counsel, continuing, said that Mr. Reek was the chief storekeeper in the Naval Yard, and it would appear that during the last months Reek had had occasion some times to find fault with the prisoner. fact remained that the fault-finding rankled in the prisoner's mind, and he employed Young Kun to commit the offence for which stood indicted. Rightly or wrongly, it would be proved in evidence that the prisoner had

entertained some gradge against Mr. Reck. Counsel then went on to refer to what took place between Mr. Hays, of the firm of Messrs. Johnson, Stokes and Master, at which the prisoner was present. He said that the firm were engaged to defend Yeang Kan at the last Criminal Sessions, and Mr. Alien called Mr. Hays and made a statement which would produced. It was dictated to a shorthand. clerk at the time, and he (Mr. Pollock) would put it to the jury that the prisoner attended upon Mr. Hays because he had taken a personal interest in the matter, and had been the moving spirit in the commission of the offence. Evidence was then taken.

Yeung Kun said that prior to his conviction he had been employed for about ten years looking after the stores. It was his duty to get goods out of the stere on receipt of orders. The prisoner gave him the orders. Allen was employed in the store a few years before he (witness) was, and was his immediate superior. The time prisoner first spoke to him regarding the assault upon Mr. Reek was 15th February last. He said. "Can you get a man to strike Mr. Reck." Witness replied, "Let me see about it, I will go and look for one." Then witness went to the blacksmith's shop, and asked Ah Pui to get a man. The prisoner aguin spoke to him on 4th March last, and asked him if he had succeeded in getting man. He said. " No. I am not able to get one. Witness added, "It's very hard to get a man." About half past ten on the same day prisoner said to him, "There's an easy way," and gave witness a piece of blotting paper with some writing on it in English. He told witness to ge and buy some "medicine water" and get a men to throw it on Mr. Reek. Witness then gave the paper to Cheung Yun to buy the The latter went to Watson's Dispensary and returned, stating there was none for sale. Subsequently he returned with some "medicine water." That was on the same day, and on March 5th witness found Loung Pui, who went and got Cheung Fu. The latter refused to throw the water, and another man went and bought thirty cents' worth. On 14th March Young Pa found Lo Tsoi. They met somewhere near Wanchai at about 6 clock in the morning. Lo Tsoi promised then to throw the "water" on Mr. Reek. Witness then handed over to Lo Tsoi the bottle and gave him a cent to buy a bowl. Then they all walked down to the Praya. Shortly after six o'clock they saw Mr. Rook walking along the Praya. Lo Tsoi poured the "water." into the bowl, and he threw it upon Mr. Reek. Witness then went away. About 7 o'clock he went to work, and about 10 o'clock the prisoner gave him 310 to pay to Lo Taoi. The prisoner said Here, go and pay this to the man who throw the Witness then went to a tea-saloon. and there he met Leung Pu and Lo Tsoi. handed Loung Pu the ten dollars with a request to pay it to Lo Tsoi. Witness had seen Lo Tsoi on 12th March, and at other times. On the former day witness met Lo Tsoi at his house. Witness spoke to the latter about the matter. and asked him whether he would do a certain thing which a foreigner wished him to do. He said, "A foreigner wants a man to throw medicine water" on a man, and is willing to be done. He (witness) replied, " Any time you the following day. He did not tell Lo Tsoi | would throw some "water" on the storekeeper.

each other. The prisoner did not speak to him about it. Allen did however, say that Mr. Rock was a bad man. Bot ween 15th February and 4th March the prisoner asked him if he had succeeded in getting a man to strike Mr. Reek The prisoner asked him two or three times, saying, "What about that matter? Anybody going to do it?" Witness was not No. 1 store coolie. There was a Chinaman between them.

Cross-examined-Lo Tsoi was every now and

then employed in the Naval Yard as a coolie. About 100 outside coolies or so a day were employed in that way in March last. They left at 12 o'clock for dinner and resumed duty at half-past one. In February and March a great many of the coolies were told to return at 12.30, as they were busy. There was a lot of work to be done in connection with the store, and if a coolie did not return at 12.30 he got no pay for the day. Mr. Reek would refuse to pay the coolie, and substitute two for one, so that the man who worked half a day got no pay at all. Even one minute late he lost his pay for the day. Sometimes a man would go in late and work for the day; even then he I at his pay, as they had changed tickets. Mr. Ente was in the store before Mr. Reck, and the latter was much stricter. Mr. Rock was very strict indeed Witness was in and out of the store all day. The prisoner had a little office of his own, or a small desk in No. 7 store room. Allen was also in charge of other storerooms, No. 12 D and No. 9. Lenig Pu was a coolie frequently employed in the yard and so was Lo Tsoi, who was arrested from among a lot of coolies outside the gate. Cheung Yeu, the man who went to Watson's Dispensary, was also a ceolie employed in the house in which he (witness) lived. Cheung Fu was another coolie sometimes employed in the yard. The coolies complained a great deal about Reek cutting them for being only one minute late. the bell rings at 12 o'clock, they stopped work and as they went out they were searched and it was sometime's more than a quarter of an hour before the last man got out and then if the poor man did not turn up in time he lost his whole pay. Some of the coolies lived at Wanchai and some of them had po time to get their "chow chow." They need to go without sometimes. As many as six would be late in the day. Witness spoke to his solicitor Mr. Hays, about the prisoner while he was in gaol through an interpreter. Mr. Robinson. who defended him at tue last sessions, visited him in the gaol with Mr. Hays on April 17th at about 4.50. Witness was not told that the prisoner had been to Mr. Hays' office. He was sure about that. The names of Europeans were mentioned, but before that he not said any thing to any one upon the subject. Up to that time he had always said he was not guilty. the interview at the gaol he was told he had to make a full statement, and he did so. Chinese interpreter took it down in and he afterwards read and signed it. not asked who had instigated him to do it Tuey (Mr. Hays and Mr. Robinson) asked him to tell the truth, and told him if he did the Judge would be willing to pass lighter sentence. They did not say that since I have been in the colony European or the prisoner was willing to pay more money for ... itness's defence. Alleu's name was not men ioned at all on that occasion. The prisoners name did not appear in the paper which he signed. Witness simply mentioned a foreigner, but did not mention any names. He always put the thing right afterwards. I was mentioned one only. He had known the prisoner for 15 or 16 years. He knew the Pong. Tung Hing blacksmith shop, and he (witness) had a share in it. It had ceased working: it was old, but was still going on under another

the old partners, and they changed the name. At the time he (witness) had \$80 deposited with the prisoner. He gave it to the prisoner for safe keeping. He had a brother a partner in it. The shop had borrowed money from the prisoner, who was considered a very good man, and Chinese deposited money with the prisoner, and he (witness) had borrowed money from Allen. When he went to prison he sent his brother to the prisoner to ask him to help him as a friend, and he returned the \$80. If Allen had advanced money the shop would repay it. He was sure he did not mention the name of Allen to Mr. Robinson or Mr. Hays. The prisoner had nothing to do with the throwing of water. It was fixed up between the coolies in consequence of hatred against Mr. Reek. They were not satisfied with Mr. Keek, and if the latter had not been strict the water would never have been thrown. Witness was permanently employed in the Yard. Allen always lent money to Chinese. He knew Yn Kun Tsi, and knew that the prisoner went security for him when he joined the police and lent him some money to buy clothes. Allen all along was a good man. Kwok Hing had also received kindness from the prisoner, for he had paid all that man's hospital expenses while he was sick. The paper which the prisoner gave him was written in English. He did not see the prisoner write it. It was on red blotting paper. He had not seen red before. White was always All the Chinese he had menexcept one man, had been employed The prisoner was a good man and did not like to see the coolies badly treated, and he (witness) presumed that was the reason the "water" was thrown. Prisoner never gave him any reason. Prisoner said-" Get some 'medicine water' and just touch his clothing and sprinkle a little on his face." He did not say a foreigner was in it to get a lighter sentence. He never thought he would get off e sier for it. The Chinese officer who arrested him said - " You must say something against Allen, and the judge will give you a lighter sentence." Then he asked how much less and the Chinaman said two years. That's the reason he mentioned the foreigner, for had that not been said he would not have done so. Mr. Francis: Then Allen had really nothing

name. It was sold for under \$200 to some of

to do with it. Witness: It was the coolies who moved in Mr. Francis: Then Allen had nothing to do

with it. Is that not so Pa Witness: Yes! Re-examined : Allen lent money without interest. The prisoner had no share in the shop or the profits. Mr. Reek once cut his (Withess) Wages about six months Hays saw him twice in goal before his trial.

and when he mentioned the word "foreigner" he.

meant the prisoner. He did not mention the

On the Court rising for tiffin, Mr. Francis asked his Lordship if he would suggest to the Counsel for the Crown the necessity of considering the position of the case during the tiffin. On resuming, the Acting Attorney General

elected to go on, and

Lo Tsoi was called. He said the first time Young Kun spoke to him was on the evening of pay \$10. Will you do it po Lo Tsoi said he March 12th between 7 and 8 o'clock. Witness was willing to do it, and asked when it was to lived in Jardine's Bazaar, and it was there that Young Kun saw him. Young Kun said there like." Then he went away. On March 13th he was an old gradge existing between a foreigner gain saw Lo Tsobernd he promised to do it on and a storekeeper, and he asked witness if he who the Englishman was. On their meeting He answered "It's very serious," and then Mr. Rock he pointed him out to Lo Teoi, saying Yenng Kun asked him to go and do it, and he "That's the man." The prisoner never gave any (witness) was offered ten dollars. Witness teason why he wanted the "water" thrown, or said "I'm not going to do it," and Young Kin said anything about the relations between them: replied "You need not be afraid about it and

then asked, "What sort of medicine water!" and Young Kin said it would not do any harm; there would be no fear about it. That was on March 12th, but he (witness) did not promise to do it then; it was arranged that they should meet the following night. The

next day Young Kun went to his house. Mr. Francis here rose and asked his Lordship to consider, after the cross-examination of the last witness, whether that witness was the prisoner's agent. If the Court considered he was, then the evidence of the present witness was admissible. If not, it was inadmissible.

His Lordship: I have indicted very clearly that the evidence is very uncatisfactory, but I can't stop the case; let it go to the jury now. It is for the jury to decide. Continuing, the witness said that on the

morning of the outrage he met Yeung Kun and others in Ship Street, and they went to a lane, where a cent was given to him with which he bought a bowl. They walked on to the Praya, and Young Kun gave him some "medicine water." The bottle was about half full Young Kun told him the storekeeper would pass by about a quarter-past six. They were walking about ten feet from each other when Young Kun said," As soon as he gets here, throw the water on him, and run away." He hesitated a little and Young Kun told him he need not be afraid, for he would be safe. When Reek, approached. Young Kun said." That's the man, with a straw hat on." At his (Young Kun's) request he poured the water in the bowl, while the former walked under the verandali. Then as Mr. Reek approached he poured the water. and ran away. He was subsequently arrested by a police constable at Wanchai.

By the Court: He knew the prisoner since he was first employed in the Yard, and know his name was Allen.

Mr. Wild Assistant Government Analyst. deposed to the stains upon the cothing produced being caused by nitric scid.

Francis George Meek, leading man, of stores in the Naval Yard, said he had been so since June. 1899. The prisoner was a storehouseman, and witness was his immediate superior. Witness had had on about a dozen occasions to find fault with the prisoner, principally about things being out of place. Witness never reported the prisoner. Witness had formerly lived in the same house as the prisoner, but on different flats at Sea

His Baship-Was the prisoner the master

Witnesr-I did not get it from him. He only lived in the same house. Mr. Francis - The house is his, my Lord.

Witness-I took it through a man named O'Brien. As far as I am aware the prisoner did At his work fairly well. I cannot think of anybody who would do me that evil. I was not swars of any one who bors me such a grudge as to do a thing like that. I have not been attend d by the doctor for a week. I still bear the mark on my face where the nitric acid struck me. I put my hand up, and what would have gone into my eyes, went on my hand and burnt it. I have never quarrelled with any one

Cross-examined: I came here to take up my position having previously been in the Naval Service at home. The fault-finding with the prisoner was on trivial metters, and the prisoner always on friendly terms with the prisoner, as far as my position was concerned. I had no reason to think that he bore me any ill-will. I had no suspicion of any one, and, as far as I'm aware, the prisoner's work was satisfactorily done. I told the magistrate the prisoner was a good officer About 12 mouths see the prisoner was reported; he went before the

the same house as the prisoner for eleven months. By the Court. I never reported him myself. John Hays (of Messrs. Johnson, Stokes and Master) said he was retained to defeud Young Kun, and saw him in the guol.

Commodore and was fined a day spay. I lived in

Counsel for the Crown then proceeded to examine the witness as to what took place at the interview. Mr. Francis objected, and his Lordship supported the objection, holding that if any agency existed, it had passed at that time. Continuing, the witness said he had two or three interviews at the coal, and saw the prisoner on April 17th at the firm's offices. Allen was shown into the office by a clerk. Allen said: "I understand you are defending a man named Yenng Kun at the Criminal Sessions. Witness said he was, and Allen then asked "Are all your fees in connection with the matter paid?" Witness replied. Thank you, they have. Allen said you require any more fees I will pay them, and he (witness) said "You need not trouble; all the fees have been paid." Allen then said. "Bupposing you get Young Kun acquitted at the Sessions, you will want more fees " Witness said, "That's what we call taking a case up on spec. If we take a case, its a question of win or lose. Allen again assured him that if the firm wanted any more fees he would be happy to pay them, and he (witness) said, "We don't want any more fees." Allen then said "The names of some Europeans have been mentioned in the matter and I said "Yes they have. Mr. Hayas That's not good grammar, my

Lord, but It's what I said. I told him names. had been mentioned, and they were professional secrets or confidences, that's the word, my Lord. He then asked me if I had any means to make Young Kun hold his tongue. I said I could not make him hold his tongue. "I can't put my hand in front of his mouth and stop him speaking. I can advise him how to plead on his trial at the Sessions." He then said he hoped the names of Europeans would not come out and hope that I would do my best to keep the names of Europeans back. I said I could make no such promise; if it was necessary to bring out the names of Europeans they should be brought out. I told him I was bound to do so in the interests of justice but I, at the same time, assured him if it was not necessary to bring out their names, they would not be brought out. I asked him how it was he was taking such an interest in a case of this killing which concerned a coolie, and he replied he had known him for some time, and that he (Yeung Kun) and Reek had worked together for such a long time that he took an interest in him. He then said-"It would be rather hard on me to have my name dragged in after I have found the money, or funds." That was all that passed, and Allen went away.

Cross examined I did not jump to the conclusion that Allen had anything to do with the vitriol. I had my suspicious about it. Very grave ones too.

Mr. Francis -- Was that the reason you dictated it to the shorthand writer? Mr. Hays-It was prima facts an incriminating statement made to me in the course of my business by a man who was not my client. I

thought it advisable to take it down. Had you already at that time briefed Mr. Robinson for the defence?-No. not formally. His Lordship - You had not seen him.

Mr. Hays-Oh yes, I had, my Lord. Was it in consequence of the statement made by the prisoner that you hurried Mr. Robinson up to the and that evening to interview your

What was the other reason ?- It was the He did say they were not on good terms with I will engage a lawyer to help you." Witness reason that we had beard the name of Allex

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counts to the 31st December, 1900. The REGISTER of SHARES will be CLOSED from THURSDAY, the 16th inst., until SATURDAY, the 25th instant, both days inclusive, during which period no Transfer of Shares will be registered.

By Order, A. H. MANCELL,

Secretary. Hongkong, 8th May. 1901.

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MEYER & CO. General Managers Hongkong, 15th May, 1901. THE "STAR" FERRY COMPANY.

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The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 26th to the 29th May, both days inclusive. EDWARD OSBORNE,

Secretary. Hongkong, 18th May, 1901 UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

N INTERIM BONUS of Twenty per A Cent. upon Contributions for the year 1900, has been declared. Warrants will be issued on the 1st May.

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AN AUSTRIAN ON THE WAR.

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When the author discusses of her questions, into which he has not personally inquired, his words carry less conviction. Witness his acceptance from Mr. Steyn of the Boer view of English colonial policy :- " Steyn said that the Dutch movement embraced everyone in South Africa, and that his people hated the English just as much as did the Transvaalers. He said the centre of the movement was in Capetown, and that the Colony was far more hostile to the English than the Free State itself. The English yoke appeared light, but it was unbearable, for it is England's fixed policy to take all she can out of the country.

Or take his account of Magersfontein :- " At three o'clock in the morning General Cronja, accompanied by seven men, rode up on the heights, when he saw in the dim light some dark forms advancing, which were moving round the advanced spars. He asked a man who was near him what they could be. The thought they were birds or bushes. "No." Cronje, "shoot; it's the English." It was General Wauchope at the head of the Highland Brigade. He and all those who were in the advanced guard were shot dead. The General fell, hit by five bullets, shouting, "Hurrah, lads, we are through!" The battle now began. The Highlanders were shot down mercilessly, especially the Black Watch, which lost all its officers on this dismal day. The battle lasted till darkness set in. The Boers had no more ammunition. The Scotchmen had fought with an unparalleled heroism. They had been led astray; had been told that there were no Boors remaining on the height, and had been led unsuspectingly to death. The officers, everywhere in front, had led their men, absolutely without any cover, right up to the mouths of the Boer rifles. The guns advanced to a range of 1.100 yards, and held on the whole day, till the Lancers carried them off, their own teams having been shot down. The whole battlefield was strewn with dead and wounded up to a few paces from the tronches. Gaiters, rags of clothing, boots, helmets, and spades are still lying scattered about, and the black stains of blood are to be seen everywhere. By

bush, where the artillery was in special peril, lay 300 dead and wounded. The throughout the day without a drop of water, remained lying on the field, helpless, dying of thirst. What must the poor men have suffered with the shells bursting in the midst of them the whole time? The next morning the English formed up, and it seemed as if they intend. ed attacking again, but instead of doing so they retreated, covered by the fire of the artillery." Lord Methuen had with him, as Colonel Henderson (translator of the book) points

out, 10,000 infantry, of which 2,000 wers held in reserve to guard the camp and communications. His idea was, of course, to: carry the Boer position by night at the point of the bayonet. Yet here is the Count's criticism of the English General's tactics, and his disposition of his troops :- "Since Muck's time no battle has been so badly conducted as this one of Methuen's. It is all the more unpardonable in that he had under him the best troops in the world-the Scotch Guards (the Highland Brigade is meant .-Translator.) His original dispositions were downright blunder. He had 15,000 men at his disposal. Of these he kept 7,000 men in reserve. With what object? There was no likelihood of a combined offensive movement by the Boers. I do not blame his frontal attack as such-he may have been justified in that by the information which he had received; but the way in which it was carried out shows a contempt for the elementary principles as to the conduct of a battle. A frontal attack of this sort can only be carried through in conjunction with movement against the enemy's flank, the more so as in this case the flanks were quite open. The battle of December 11 would have been a decisive victory if but 3,000 men had crossed from the left bank of Modder River and rolled up the Boer position. Apart from that, the manner of attacking was quite wrong. In an open country like this was the reserves cannot be pushed on close behind the front they allowed the skirmishers to get quite close

The Boers simply fired at the reserves, advanced in close formation. while Lord Methuen appears to be tied down to manœuvre methods, and to allow no consideration for the circumstances in which he finds himself to influence him. However, the account at least shows how near Lord Methuen was to winning a great victory."

He is quite enthusiastic as to our engineers and telegraph corps; -- "The English technical troops are splendid. The railway and telegraph corps worked wonderfully. We know, of course, that the English are the best builders of railways. In the Colonies the railways seem to start up out of the ground for hundreds of miles. In South Africa they repaired railways that were damaged in less time than the Books

had taken to damage them." As to our officers, two passages will suffice to show what an Austrian officer thought of them; _"When I think of the English officers my heart grows weary. Men who are decimated, shot

down like rabbits at a drive, and still remain so kind-hearted and so chivairous, show themsalves to have the right blood in their veins. 1 can only repeat that the English officers and the English soldiers have shown in this war that the profession of arms does not debase, but rather envobles man. I must at the same time add that the Boors were in no way wanting in humanity. Men of the wilderness as they are, they have always shown themselves humane I have, with my own eyes, seen how they have taken prisoners men who had been firing on This war has had its good side, and I think I may say that never has a war been fought in so civilised a manner. English politics may be false, but the English soldiery

is absolutely honest and brave. I do not think

anyone can doubt my bona fides if they but

reflect on how I have been abused by the

English Press." Turning to the Count's reflections on the general lessons to be learnt from the war, we get an interesting view of the value of properly carried out night-attack, which is carious to read side by side with his criticism of what Lord Mothuen evidently meant to be the great night attack of the war. "The reason there was so little night-fighting in South Africa is because the Boers would never take the offensive, and the English, being ignorant of the country, were afraid of going astray. The force which has the courage to attack by night has a great advantage. The confusion is indescribable. Soon after my arrival in the camp I was witness of such a disturbance. A jackal ran against one of the empty tins hung on the wires in front of the trenches; a Boor awoke, thought the English were attacking, and fired. A second and a third, and the whole front fired, and over 200,000 shots were expended for nothing. The men only recovered their composure at daybreak. All the outpost sentries were shot down, and from that day on no one would go on outpost duty, so there were no more sentries put out."

Another point to notice is that the author. ulthough a cavalry officer, thinks (with Colonel Henderson, who writes an interesting introduction to the book) that nowadays cavalry, in Colonel Henderson's words, "armed, trained, and equipped as the cavalry of the Continent, is as obsolete as the Crusader." We must say this surprises us. Not, that is to say, that either critic should come to the conclusion that cavalry, qua cavalry, and not used as mounted infantry, has been little use in South Africa, but that neither appears to believe that this was because it did not get cavalry chances. The point is, surely, that Continental armies still believe in their cavalry because they do not believe that the conditions of European warfare have altered, though 'they admit that mounted infantry were preferable to cavalry in South Africa. Count Sternberg ought to read Colonel F. N. Maude's "Notes on the Evolution of Cavalry" in the United Service Magazine. Perhaps he has, and still remains unconvinced. At all events, he makes his cavalryman into a mounted infantryman without more ado about it, and still calls him a cavalryman, which is curious. However, we have not space to discuss the subject further. All military critics, and all interested in the war as seen through a formun's spectacles, ought to read for himself Count Sternberg's very interesting book.

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22nd of May will be subject to rent. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by SANDER, WIELER & CO., Acents.

Hongkong, 17th May, 1901. FROM HAMBURG, PENANG AND

SINGAPORE. THE N.D L. Steamship

"NUERNBERG."

Captain Mayer, having arrived from the above ports. Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature by the Undersigned and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before 10 A.M., TO-MORROW. Any Cargo impeding her discharge will be landed into the Godowns of the Hongkong and

Kowleon Wharf and Godown Company. Limited; and stored at Consigness' risk and No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining

undelivered after the 24th May will be subject All broken chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 24th May, at 3 P.M.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE, Hongkong Office. Hongkong, 17th May, 1901.

AUSTRIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVIGA-TION COMPANY.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. FROM BOMBAY AND SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship "MELPOMENE" having arrived. Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goeds are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong

and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Limited, whence delivery may be obtained. Optional cargo will be discharged here unless notice to the contrary be given immediately. No claims will be edmitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all claims must be sent in to the Office of the undersigned before Noon on the 24th of May, or they will not

be recognised. No Fire Insurance has been effected, and any Goods remaining in the Godowns after the 24th of May, will be subject to rent. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

SANDER, WIELER & CO., Agents. Hongkong, 18th May, 1901.

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Hongkong Daily Press Office. Hougkong, Ist April, 1901.

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Manager.

ADVERTISEMENTS NOTICE.

THE GUN ROOM OFFICERS, H.M.S. "GLORY," will NOT hold themselves THE Steamship RESPONSIBLE for any DEBTS contracted by their MESSMAN AH MING. Hongkong, 21st May, 1901,

ESPECTABLE FIRM of good standing in the Philippines WANTS AGENCY of Fire Insurance Company for Manila and or Iloilo, Cebu, &c. ...

Care of Daily Press Office. Hongkong, 21st May, 1901. TO LET.

NTO. 6. ICE HOUSE LANE, and THREE GODOWNS in DUBDELL STREET. Apply to-

A. RUMJAHN. Hongkong, 21st May, 1901.

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EALED TENDERS in Duplicate will be received by the DEPUTY VICTUALLING STORE OFFICER until Noon, on MONDAY, 10.h June, 1901, for the SUPPLY of TEA for the use of H.M. NAVY for One Year ending 31st August, 1902.

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H. S. VAUGHAN, DEPUTY VICTUALLING STORE OFFICER In-Charge) Hongkong Victnalling Yard,

[1301] 20th May, 1901.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to Sell by Public Auction. TO-MORROW (WEDNESDAY), the 22nd May, 1901, at 11 A.M., at

PUBLIC AUCTION.

Army Ordnance Stores, Queen's Road East, THE FOLLOWING GOVERNMENT STORES :-At the Arsenal Yard-

OLD BRASS, GUNMETAL, COPPER, WHITE METAL, LEAD, ZINC, STEEL CAST. WROUGHT and GALVANISED IRON, LEATHER, BLANKETS, SERGE. TENT DUCK, GROUND SHEETS TARRED and PLAIN CANVAS, ROPE, DOOSOUTIE, BUNTING, LINEN, COT. TON and WOOLLEN RAGS, TAKRED OAKUM, TEA and COFFEE BOILERS, WADMILTILTS, BED CASES, WOOD and PACKING CASES, &c., &c., &c. In R. E.'s YARD, opposite NAVAL YARD— EMPTY P'CKING CASES, ZINC LININGS, OLD IRON and WOOD. Catalogues can be had at the Ordnance Office,

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HUGHES & HOUGH, Auctioneers. Hongkong, 21st May, 1901. DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY,

LIMITED. FOR SWATOW AND TAMSUL THE Company's Steamship

"HAIMUN," Captain Davis, will be despatched for the above ports TO-DAY, the 21st instant, at NOON. For Passage, apply to

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & CO., General Managers. Hougkong, 21st May, 1901.

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"MELPOMENE." Captain Matcovich, will be despatched as above on FRIDAY, the 31st inst., P.M.

For information as to Passage and Freight, apply to SANDER, WIELER & CO.,

Hongkong, 20th May, 1901. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

CONSIGNEES per Company's Steamer

"ACHILLES" are hereby notified that the Cargo is being discharged into Craft, and/or landed at the Go-

downs of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Ld.; in both cases it will lie at Consignees' risk. The Cargo will be ready for delivery from Craft or Godown on and after the 22nd instant. Optional Cargo will be landed unless notice

has been given prior to steamer arrival. Goods undelivered after the 29th instant will be subject to rent. All demaged Goods must be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined at 11 A.M. on the 30th instant. No Fire Insurance has been effected.

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE. Agents. Hongkong, 20th May, 1001.

STEAMSHIP "NATAL."

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. NOTICE.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo from London, ex s.s. Guadiana and Bordeax, ex s.s. Ville de Marseille, in connection with above Steamer are hereby informed that their goods, with the exception of Opium, Trestheir risks into the Godowns of the Hongkong

and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Limited at Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing. Optional Cargo will be forwarded on unless intimation is received from the Consignees before 5 P.M., TO DAY, requesting it to be

landed here. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned. Goods remaining unclaimed after MONDAY, the 27th inst., at Noon, will be subject to rent and landing charges.

All claims must be sent in to me on or before the 27th inst., or they will not be recognised. All damaged prokages will be examined on MONDAY, the 27th inst, at 3 P.M. No Fire Insurance has been effected.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Hongkong, 20th May, 1901.

ADVERTISEMENTS

HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE. FOR SHANGHAI.

"LOONGMOON," Captain F. W. Schulz, will be despatched for the above portson THURSDAY, the 23rd inst., This steamer has superior accommodation

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Hongkong, 21st May, 1901. ... THE OSAKA SHOSEN KAISHA,

LIMITED.

FOR TAMBUI AND KELUNG. THE Company's Steamship "AKASHI MARU,"

Captain K. Sudzuki, will be despatched for the above ports on TUESDAY, the 28th May. For Freight or Passage, apply to THE MITSUI BUSSAN KAISHA, Agents.

Hongkong, 21st May, 1901, THE OSAKA SHOSEN KAISHA, LIMITED.

FOR ANPING (VIA SWATOW AND AMOY.

THE Company's Steamship " MAIDZURU MARU." Captain K. Sobajima, will be despatched for the above ports on WEDNESDAY, the 29th 66 TOICHMOND HOUSE," 11, ROBINSON

For Freight of Passage, apply to THE MITSUI BUSSAN KAISHA,

Hongkong, 21st May, 1901. AUCTIONS

Agents.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, TO DAY (TUESDAY). the 21st May, 1901, at 2.30 P.M., at his

Sales Rooms, Queen's Road. SUNDRY HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE. CROUKERY, GLASS and PLATED WARE. PICTURES and BOOKS.

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PUBLIC AUCTION.

NTOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN of the proposed Sale by Public Auction, for and on Account of the Concerned; at the Sales Rooms of

MESSES, HUGHES & HOUGH, Hongkong, TO-MORROW (WEDNESDAY). the 22nd May instant, at 12 o'clock Noon, of the

British Steumer "SOBRAON." 7,382 Tons Gross, 4,411 Tons Nett, as she now lies on the TUNG YING ISLAND (recently stranded).

The steamer with her GEAR, TACKLE ENGINES, BOILERS, MACHINERY, and APPURTENANCES now on Board, and about 1,200 Tons of COAL in her Bunkers will be put up in ONE LOT. That portion of her CARGO remaining on

Board, and consisting of about 125 Bales SKINS. 160 Cases BRISTLES. 250 Bales STRAWBRAID. " HIDES,

50 Packages WAX. FEATHERS. JUTE. GALLNUTS.

COTTON. MERCHANDISE (Various) all, more or less, in a SECOND LOT, and ONE BOILER, sent from Shanghai for Salvage Purposes, and now on the Steamer's Deck, in a THIRD LOT.

TERMS :- Cash on the fall of the hammer. when the steamer, the Cargo remaining on Board, and the Boiler last mentioned, will be at the RISK OF THE RESPECTIVE PURCHASERS. H. A. RITCHIE,

Superintendent, P. & O. S. N. Co., HUGHES & HOUGH. Anctioneers.

Hongkong, 13th May, 1901. NOTICE.

TO all whom it may concern, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Cargo remaining on Board the P. & O. S. N. Co's Steamer "SOBRAON," recently stranded on TUNG YING ISLAND, and consisting of about 125 Bales SKINS,

160 Cases BRISTLES. 250 Bales STRAWBRAID, HIDES, 50 Packages WAX. FEATHERS. JUTE.

GALLNUTS. COTTON

MERCHANDISE (Various). will be Sold by Public Auction in ONE LOT at the Sales Rooms of MESSES. HUGHES & HOUGH, Hougkong, TO-MORROW (WED-NESDAY), the 22nd May instant, at 12 o'clock

H. A. RITCHIE, Superintendent. P. & O. S. N. Co. Hongkong, 13th May, 1901. PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have been instructed to Sell by Public Auction, under Bill of Sale, on THURSDAY. the 23rd May (instead of as previously

advertised). sure and Valuables, are being landed and stored at | Off the Yaumati Police Station, where she now lies, the PASSENGER STEAM LAUNCH "NAM CHOW."-Built in 1899.

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NOS. 2 & 5, RICHMOND TERRACE— Immediate Possession. Apply to-

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ROAD. Possession from May 1st. Apply_to-__

L. T. M., Care of Office of this Paper. Hongkong, 22nd April, 1901.

TO LET.

HOUSE in RIPON TERRACE. HOUSES at LEIGHTON HILL.

Apply to-THE HONGKONG LAND INVEST-MENT & AGENCY CO., LD. Hongkong, 2nd May, 1901.

TO LET. TAURNISHED or UNFURNISHED to 30th April, 1902. No. 3, CAMERON. VILLAS, MOUNT KELLETT, PRAE. Apply to-MAJOR ST. JOHN, R.A.,

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FIWO very spacious and well ventilated TWO STORIED EUROPEAN RE-SIDENCES with GABDENS and TENNIS LAWNS, each containing 6 Rooms. BATH-BOOMS and OUTHOUSES, in MACDONNELL ROAD, on Inland Lot No. 1,509. Apply to-

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Hongkong, 19th March, 1901. TIO LET at the PEAK, WYTON NORTH, from the 1st of June.

Apply-W. STUART HARRISON, Telephone Company." Hongkong, 15th May, 1901. : 11 el ...

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Apply to-Care of Daily Press Office. Hongkong, 14th March, 1901.

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mentioned by Yeung Kun himself in the Victoria Gaol: toupled with the statement by Allen the defendant, that made the thing look so remarkably suspicious.

Tell us the name of the Europeans who were mentioned ?-Allen and Reek. .

Then you did not give him a truthful answer to the question when he asked you if any names had been mentioned in the matter :- I did not do it with any intention to catch him in his words. I told him the names of Euro-

peans had been mentioned. What other names of Europeans had been mentioned in connection with the crime?-None. So far as I know I have said exactly the same as I said in the Police Court. I have no object in not doing so. There was a special object in going to the geal to interview my client at that time, namely, that there was unother person implicated in it as I thought. thought it was my duty to see what my client had to say in the matter before I advised him how to plead on the following day at the Sessions.

Did you or did you not urge him to confess and admit that Allen was at the back of him?-I did not urge him at all.

What did you say ?- I told him this statement was in our possession and made by Allen; timt it bore out and correborated all the details. that he himself had given on April 3rd, and that being the case it clearly showed that there

was somebody at the back of it. What brought you up to the goal on April 17th F-A chair. (Laughter.)

Don't you be importment, Mr. Hays: you know perfectly well I did not ask you how you see my client.

of the prosecution .- I wanted to find out the stolen from them. real truth with reference to the remark which Young Kun had let fall at the Police Court at Attorney-General: the previous hearing. He said within the hearat the back of the whole thing, and I neged and A. Cameron. him to tell the truth. I said: "I think it will be better for you to make a clean breast of the guilty and sent to gaol for seven years with

Did you ask him any questions as to whether | The second prisoner was found not guilty. any person had been stirring him to get this evidence? - Yes, and he told me a man by the name of Allen in the Naval Yard on various occasions visited him and naked him in Chinese to strike Reek or to find somebody to strike him, and that he had given him instructions to buy corrosive year. I told him that if he made a be had been incited to do it by another person,

it might have some effect on his sentence. Detective Inspector Cuthbert proved the

arrest, and defence. He said that the prisoner, he thought | Hall, on the 16th May, 1901, at noon, -Prehe might safely say, had been charged upon the sent: Sir Thomas Jackson (Chairman), Mr. C. most slender, evidence which could ever have S. Sharp (Vice-Chairman), Messrs. A. Haupt, been brought before a criminal court. The Hon. J. J. Keswick, W. Poste, R. L. Richardcase for the Crown was that he had induced son, N. A. Siebs, H. E. Tomkins, Hon. J. Thurhis agent, Young Kun, the first witness who had been called for the prosecution, and that case depended wholly and entirely upon the evidence of that witness and upon his evidence alone. The Crown had done in the present case as they always unnecessarily did: they had endeavoured to show the prisoner, had some motive and gradge against Mr. Reak in instigating Le Tsie to throw the fluid. He (Mr. Francis) thought it was absolutely impossible to get a jury to suppose and believe that any man in his senses would go Chumber of Commerce, dated 6th May, enclosout of his way to pay money to a Chinaman ing copy of a telegram addressed by that body to inflict an injury upon another European to the Chambers of Commerce at London, naless he had some grudge or ill-will against | Paris, Berlin and New York, protesting against him, and it was absolutely impossible to sup- hasty treatment of the tariff question as pose that he (the prisoner) having no gradge destroying the only leverage for obtaining or ill-feeling against another, would either pay redress of anti-treaty grievances and as a Chinaman to injure him or get someone else threatening trade expunsion. to do it. Mr. Reek had stood in the box, and Decided, when replying, to reciprocate by had given the prisoner an excellent charact forwarding copy of this Chamber's telegram of under Mr. Reek, and the relations between Commerce. them had been most cordial, and there was no earthly reason why he should have comwent on to deal with the evidence. Dealing read), that the British Government appreciated with Mr. Hays' statement in the box. Mr. | the position, and that it was very satisfactory to Messis. Johnson, Stokes and Master's on the 7th inst. :other than on his own account, whereas he went there at the request of Yenng Kun's go there with any other intention, and had even known that some barm was to be done to Mr. Reek before the offence was committed, that did not drag him within the pale of the

criminal law. Counsel submitted that upon

he asked that his client be discharged.

His Lordship in summing up read the story told by the first witness for the Crown | Bre losing heavily owing to the fall in exchange. was a very simple and plain one, but there Probably this is the reason the British Governwere one or two difficulties which encompassed it In the first place there was the which might have the effect of rendering question of motive. It was a very serious it almost prohibitive in some directions. He crime to throw nitric acid upon another thought the majority of the Foreign Ministers and was looked upon with great severity. It was a dastardly offence, and one which merited over the heads of the Chinese Government until the fullest punishment. They (the jury) would have to consider whether there was any reason why the prisoner should have embarked upon that secret and disastrous course, and seek by every means in his power to secure the corrying ont of that serious crime. Could they imagine that a man like the prisoner, holding a in communication with the Government of the responsible position in the Naval Yard, with good service and character, would hand himself hands and feet to the coolies in the Yard and play into the hands of the coolies for the purpose of gratifying a personal spite. They been received since. could at once see how dangerous, unwise, and imprudent was the step which had been taken. if it was taken at all. Going through the evidence his Lordship said that it amounted to this: if they rejected the evidence of Young Kun, or failed to believe in his narrative at first, and his shifty story afterwards, then the prosecution of the Crown fell to the ground. Then there came the question of accomplices, and although it was an offence to become an accomplice to any crime, yet it had been the practice for many years for judges to tell juries that the evidence of accomplices did not weigh much unless it was strongly correborated. Reverting to the point he had arred with reference to Young Kun's that his story was such that some amount grams in this Colony-viz, their despatch by they had to consider the remaining evidence closing copy of an extract from the opinion of as to corroboration of the story. As far as Mr. J. J. Francis, K.C., in which various steps. regarded Mr. Hays evidence he (his Lordship) were suggested, and asking if the Chamber, was quite satisfied that Mr. Hays could have through its representative in the Legislative made no mistake in any way. He was a pro- Council, would kindly introduce some amendfessional gentleman and had no reason for ment to the Ordinance (No. 14 of 1894) specially doing so, and he (his Lordship) thought it was framed for the protection of these messages. more satisfactory to take the statement dictated After some discussion, it was decided to take Lordship's mind the most important part presecution.

the names of Europeans, and he was bound to say after reading it carefully that those names were ambiguous. They might mean that the names were being brought out in the commission of this crime, but they might also mean that some Europeans at the Yard were aware of the offcuce, or they might mean that they did not, want their names brought up as having known about the matter in any way, As Mr. Francis had stated, even if the prisoner knew they were going to commit the offence it would not be criminal. That was sound law which must be maintained. He was sure they would weigh the evidence of Young Kun carefully, for if they did not find that he spoke the truth they must reject his evidence, and then the case for the Crown fell to the ground. If they thought that there was one tittle of doubt the prisoner should have the benefit of it. He left the case confidently in their hands, feeling convinced that the main issue would be kept in view, that of the evidence of the first witness. If that failed then the Crown had lost their case and the prisoner was entitled to his discharge. The jury without retiring returned a verdict of "Not guilty." It was received with ap-

planea, which was at once appressed. The Court was densely crowded the whole day, and considerable public interest was munifested in the proceedings.

(BEFORE HIS HONOUR A. G. WISE AND A JURY).

ROBBERT Leang Muk and Li Koi were charged with stone, and the complainant arrested him for it. went up.-I went there because I wanted to robbery near the "Rock of Love" on the Bowen Road, on 9th April last, when Ho Tsing Importinence won't serve your part, or that and others were put in fear and had a jacket

Mr. Robinson took the place of the Acting The prisoners denied the charge, and the

ing of one of the warders, "I shall tell the following gentlemen were were empanelled whole truth about the matter," and after being as jury-Messrs, C. J. Klinck, Jiro Itami, told that I thought there must be something H. E. Moon. R. Dickson, C. D. Danenberg

> After evidence, the first prisoner was found hard labour, and ordered to receive 20 strokes. BANISHMENT.

> Lam Ki Kok was charged with disobering an order of banishment. He pleaded not guilty, and was tried before the same jury that acted in the previous case. He was found guilty, and sent to prison for a

clean breast of the whole thing and stated that HONGKONG GENERAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

At the monthly meeting of the General Committee of the Hongkony General Chamber Mr. Francis addressed the jury for the of Commerce, held at the Chamber Room, City to commit the offence through burn (er offeie), and R. C. Wilcox (Secretary).

> The minutes of the last monthly meeting (held 17th April) and of the special meeting head on the 27th idem were read and confirmed, NEW MEMBER.

> The Secretary reported that the Hamburg-Amerika Lanie had been admitted to membership of the Chamber since the last meeting. THE CHINESE TABIFF AND THE WAR INDEMNITIES.

Read letter from the Shanghai General.

His (counsel's) client had been directly the 3rd just, to the Lendon Chamber of

The Chairman, referring to this question, said it was clear from Lord Cranborne's statemitted the crime imputed to him. Counsel then ment, us telegraphed by Renter (which he Francis said that it differed materially from to find them holding out for the very conditions that which had been given by that gentle- mentioned in the Chamber's telegram recently the Police Court and in the despatched to London. It was interesting to box that day. Mr. Hays' evidence would note, in this connection, that the N.C. Daily make them believe that Allen had gone News' correspondent at Peking had telegraphed

"The Foreign Ministers to-day agreed to inform the Chinese Plenipotentiaries of the important, almost sensational, despatches here father and brother, but even if the prisoner did indemnities to be asked for. They also agreed to stipulate for the abolition of lekin, the estab- cerning events in the Hermit Kingdom. It lishment of tariff on a gold basis, the free navi- is a matter of common knowledge that relations gation of the inland waters of thina, and the have become strained between the Corean Govremoval of the obstacles presented by the Bars at Woosung and Taku. They are not agreed as to the opening of the whole of China freely Young Kun's evidence the Crown must stand could not be relied upon for a moment, and this as long as extra-territoriality obtains."

Placing the tariff on a gold basis would practically mean doubling it. At present the indictment, and the law on the subject. The Chinese Government justly complain that they ment object to any other increase in the tariff; intended to hold this tariff question in terrorem outstanding commercial grievances were finally adjusted.

THE REGULATION OF SAILING CHAFT . IN HONGKONG HARBOUR,

Read letter from Colonial secretary, dated 18th April, announcing that the Government were Straits Settlements, presumably as to the rules ado; ted in Singapore for the regulation of sailing graft in that harbour.

The Secretary said that no further letter had The Chairman said that all they could do now was to await the result of the Government's re-

ference to Singapore. MANILA DECLARED AN INTECTED PORT. A letter having been received from the 28th Madras Infantry. Government on the 25th April announcing that Manila had been proclaimed by the Governor in Council to be an infected port, information of the fact was at once supplied to the local Press

Some conversation ensued on an enquiry by the chairman as to what information this step | had been grounded on. THE PIRACY OF REUTER'S POLITICAL

TLEGRAMS. Read letter from the manager of the N.-C. Herald, Shanghai, dated 1st May, calling if they found on the other hand attention to the fact that piracy of the tolecredence could be placed to it, then wire to Shanghai as soon as printed—and en-

to the shorthand writer at the time. To his steps to discover the offender with a view to his in the statement referred to was the mention. This was all the business of public interest.

POLICE COURT.

Monday, 20th May.

BEFORE MR. HATELAND. THE RESULT OF LENDING MONEY. Mr. Van Epps, undertaker, lent his cook

dollar on Saturday afternoon, and saw no more of him until Sunday night, Mr. Epps gave him into custody for absenting himself from his duties without leave. The magistrate imposed a fine of \$5 or 14

STONING A SPECIAL CONSTABLE. The coolies in the eastern district have a strong antipathy to Indian sel-

and lese no opportunity to annoy On Sunday night, at about eleven o'clock, a soldier in the 3rd Madras Light Infantry-one of the special constables recently enrolled to prevent the dumping of dead bodies. in the streets-was patrolling in Ship Street. when a half-brick struck him on the back. He turned round in time to see a Chinaman in the act of throwing another stone. The special constable gave chase, sounding his whistle, and the coolie was stopped, after a hard run, by a

His Worship-Is-this a common practice? Sergeant Ritchie-Yes, your Worship ; they are in the habit of throwing stones at any soldier in uniform. The complainant has been

assaulted before. The defendant said an old woman threw the His Worship-Fifteen dollars or three weeks

ATTEMPTED ARMED ROBBEY-PATAL

A Chinaman of no occupation was charged with complicity in an attempted armed robbery at Kowloon tity on the night of the 14th inst. He pleaded not guilty and was remanded till from adopting the plan of defence so recently the 28th inst.

From a paragraph we published at the time. it would be seen that one of the robbers, in attempting to escape when the occupant of the house attacked opened fire with a rifle, fell from the roof to the ground, He sustained a/complicated fracture of the leg involving the severing of two arteries, and died whilst being conveyed to the police station.

SELLING UNWHOLESOME FOOD. Kwok I On, shopkeeper, 63, Hollywood Road was charged with selling and exposing for sale a quantity of milk, butter, marmalade, and meut-paste in a tainted and unwholesome state.

A Chinese detective was called to prove the sale of the stuff. He said that at 11.3) a.m. on Saturday he went to the defendant's shop at 63, Hollywood Road, and for fourteen cents bought the tin of milk produced. Thordefendant was present.

Lance-Sergeant Garrod deposed that by virtue of the warrant produced he entered the defendant's house at 11.3) a.m. on the 18th inst., and saw exposed for sale 88 tins of butter, 86 tins of milk, 19 tins of marmalade, and ten tins of ment-paste. A tin of each kind had been submitted to the Modical Officer of

Dr. Clark, Medical Officer of Health, stated in evidence that tin C (condensed milk was in an unwholesome state, and unfit for human food. Tin D (condensed milk), tin E (butter), and tin F (marmalade) were also in an unwholesome state: Witness was opinion that all the tins were bad. The defendant said she bought all the tins

from Hughes & Hough and Lammert, auctioneers, in their salercoms. She did not know they were bad. His Worship found the charge proved and

fined the defendant the full penalty-\$100. The tins were ordered to be forfeited and destroyed. His Worship-Patrick Page

Patrick (in tronsers and shirt)-Sor. His Worship-You are charged with behaving in a disorderly manner whilst drunk. You must plead either guilty or not guilty.

Patrick-G. ilty, sor. Sergeant Ritchie-He was chasing Chinese all over the street. He got a chance to go away, but wouldn't take it. His Worship-Three dollars or 14 days. Patrick-Thank you, cor.

WEIHAIWEI.

Weihaiwei, 9th May.

THE CRISIS IN COREA. On Sunday afternoon the t.b.d. Otter brought from Admiral Bruce, now at Chemulpo, conernment and their nominalservant, Mr. McLeavy Brown. Mr. Brown, it appears, has received notice to quit. His prompt appeal for English or fall, and it was of such a nature that it to fereign trade; Sir Ernest Satow objects to support has received an equally prompt response from Admirat Bruce and the military authorities here. This should be specially gratifying to the British community in the Far East, being another indication of the determination of our Government to maintain British prestige even in a part of the world that Russia has long been coveting.

It is rumoured that the action of the Corean Government is due to French and Russian intrigue, and that Japan is giving diplomatic assistance to England. Certain it is that our representative at Seoul is to receive all possible support, and every preparation has been made to send a small expeditionary force to Chemulpo.

On receipt of the despatches preparations were immediately made by the Commissioner, Major-General Dorward, to send a force of 1,500 troops by H.M.S. Terrible to Chemulpo. The expedition is under orders to leave at six hours notice.

THE TROOPS UNDER ORDERS include the 2nd Company, Southern Division, R.G.A., with 4.7 in, guns and several 15 pounders, all under Major Powells.

Of the First Chinese Kegiment six companies of 100 men each will be commanded by Major C. D. Bruce. Major Dawes is to take four companies of the

Detachments of Marines, the Bombay Sappers and Miners, and the Royal Engineers are to swell the total. Major Cree, R.A.M C., will take charge of No. 1 British General Hospital, and No. 1 Native General Hospital.

The whole force is to be commanded by Major-General Dorward, C.B., D.S.O., and Captain Colomb, D.A.A.G., will be Chief of the Staff.

Should it be necessary to dispatch this expedition Lieut. Col. Lowry, commanding the 28th Madras Infantry, will be Acting Commissioner in General Dorward's absence. N.-C. Daily News.

A Scotsman living in London met two of his countrymen and took them with him to a big public dinner. In his hospitality he sent to their table champagne, and, after a time, went to see how they were faring. He found them depressed. "How are you getting on?" he

CORRESPONDENCE.

We do not hold enreelyes responsible for the [opinions expressed by our correspondents.] THE ARMAMENT OF HONGKONG.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "PAILY PRESS." SIR,-I have noted of late, with great in-

terest, several articles in the home papers relating to the inefficient armament of Hongkong. Especially do they seem to dwell upon the deficiency in that respect of the Southern shores of our Island; but it appears to me that we are not so devoid of protection as the writer of the articles referred to seems to suppose.

I have observed that there are two kinds of armament for coast defence, viz., fixed and movable. Now, granting that there is a paucity of arms as to the former, I am given to understand that the latter is exceptionally strong, both modern and effective, and composed of material that would give a very satisfactory account of any attempt at invasion of our little isle. The one great drawback would, I take it, be the difficulty of getting the gans into position in sufficient time to repel an attack Hongkong, as they will be of great advantage both for the guns and also for the mobility of the troops; but still. I am of opinion that the present state of affairs could be improved upon. What, I wonder, is to prevent the Government depicted to us by Sir George White at Ladysmith. I refer to the improvised railway encircling the place, upon which he ran an armoured train, manned with quick-firing guns. Now. I'do not mean to say for a moment, that an armoured train is necessary for the South side of our Island, on the coast question he says: road, would be of great advantage to the mobility of our quickfiring guns, for they could be conveyed to the point of attack his protesting voice is generally drowned in the without any delay in transport, and would have the unique edvantage over fixed armament in that they could concentrate their fire on the point of attack : but although such a scheme as this would render us well nigh invulnerable against an attack from an attempt, at landing an armed force, yet the fact remains that the Aberdeen Docks and other buildings, in the absence of our Fleet, are still open to a bembardment from an enemy's battleships, and I see no difficulty or reason why, instead of placing

in a central position commanding the approach of any portion of the South side of the Island. Hoping that these remarks will meet with the approbation of yourself and renders.-I am,

so many guns in position, to guard the inside

and entrances of the harbour, the authorities

could not place a battery of large calibre guns

DOGMA.

HOCKEY.

The hockey match between the Officers, R.A., our conceptions of trade and government." and the Indian Brigade at Kowloon came off With the lighter portion of Japanese Plays on Saturday, and resulted, after a close and and Plaufellows we do not propose to deal exciting fight, in a victory for the Indian Brigade, by I goal to nil. The game throughout was characterized by a display of dash and energy, which for the time of year was most

The Thursday previous, the Indian Brigade had a friendly encounter with the Siege Train, in which, after a good game, the latter came off victors by 3 goals (2 obtained from penalty for long. bullies) to 1.

LATE TELEGRAMS NEWS VIA CEYLON.

THE WAR IN SOUTH AFRICA.

London, 3rd May. THE INVESTMENT OF ZEERUST. Belated telegrams from Zeerust show that

on the 29th April it was still blockaded by BOER LEADERS SHELLED OUT. General Babington reports that at the end of April he heavily shelled the Boer positions

at Hartebeestefontein, twenty miles from Klerksdorp, where the leaders had mustered their forces, compelling the enemy to evacuate. PLAGUE CONVEYED TO ALIWAL NORTH. A trooper in Brabant's Horse who has

arrived at Aliwal North from Cape Town, is believed to be plague-stricken 4th Xay.

DISPOSAL OF BOER PRISONERS. Mr. St. John Brodrick, replying to a question in the House of Commons, said that Ahmednagar was selected for the Boer prisoners by the Indian Government, and the judgment of those on the spot was more reliable than that of anyone in this country.

In this connection it may be noted that a Calcutta telegram of the 6th inst., says :- The Englishman unreservedly withdraws its strictures on the unhealthiness of Abmednagar. An error was made in generalising the 1899 figures, whereas the later reports show improved sanitary conditions.

PLAGUE AT THE CAPE. Lord Stanley, in reply to a question in the House of Commons, said that 41 cases of plague had occurred among the troops in South Africa, including 14 European soldiers, the locality being Cape Town and Paarl.

DIAMOND FIELDS BORSE PATROL CAPTURED. A small patrol of the Diamond Fields Horse was captured by the Boers in the vicinity of t raddock. They fought gallantly and only surrendered after all their horses had been

ANOTHER SUCCESS FOR CGL. COLVILLY. Colonel Colville's column has suprised Hans Botha's langer, near Heidelberg. The Boors fied, leaving their waggons. Four British were

CAPTURED PATROL RELEASED. The patrol of the Diamond Field Horse, cap tured by the Boers, was released by Col. Scobel afterwards. CONTINUED SUCCESS OF SWEEPING

MOVEMBETS.

A despatch from Lord Kitchener, dated 3rd instant, says the different columns report that ten Boers were killed and three wounded, 93 asked. The reply came: "Oh, we're gettin' on | prisoners and 13 surrenders and 286,000 rounds fine, but we're verra fateegit wi' that mineral of ammunition, a hundred wagons, and 2,079 horses were captured.

REVIEWS.

Japanere Plays and Playfellows. By Osman EDWARDS. London: William Heinemann. DECORATED with twelve seloured plates by J spanese artists, Mr. Osman Edwards's volume is a very handsome volume. Handsome volumes on China or Japan are not, of course, rare; but Japanese Plays and Playfellows is a fer better book than the majority of these. In setual time, the author only spent six months in the country, but he had studied the language with native teachers previously, and was at least well-read in the literature about Japan. He concluded from his studies, he tells us, that theatrical matters had been less fully described than any other, and therefore devoted most attention to them during his stay in Japan. Like so many European travellers in the Islands he pays also no little attention to the subject of Japanese women. In fact he apolegises to "anstere critics" for so doing. Those who do not suffer from austerity, however, will find nothing to blame in Mr. Edwards's treatment on the question. It is refreshingly frank and free alike from flabby sentimentality and from a maritime force, and also to render them | from cant-a welcome change, indeed, from the mobile enough for such from any point. I am. writings of the ordinary globe-trotter. The very glad to see what great progress has been | scope of the book can perhaps be fairly judged follows :- " Behind the Scones." "Religious Plays," " Popular Plays " " Geisha and Cherry-Blossom." "Vulgar Bongs," "Taking the Wood samples of which will be forwarded on Waters," "Playing with Tire," "Afternoon Calls," and "The Scarlet Lady." The opening chapter does not, as might be thought, deal with stage affairs, but mainly with the relations of Japan with the rest of the world. As a sensible and well-written exposition of affairs we can commend it. Mr. Edwards does not shut his eyes to the unpleasant side, as put forward so strongly and so frequently by the defence of Hengkong, but what I do say is European resident in Japan. In one of that a military railway running round the the concluding paragraphs of the chapter in

"I have taken a bird's-eye view of the Japanese as they appear to the resident alien, because joyful ejaculations of passing travellers. have put aside for the moment my own prepossessions, which were only strengthened by intercourse with natives of every class, in order that the dark side of the shield might not be veiled. Dishonest traders aided by tortuous enactments, and mistrustful teachers, suspicious of Western propaganda, insubordinate inferiors and incompetent officials all these constitute grave stumbling-blocks to happiness. But it would not be fair to ignore the facts which promise a brighter fature. Then are many firms whose integrity is unquestioned, many journalists who try to stem the current. national misunderstanding by sagacious counsel. Experience and greater knowledge are sure to prove scholesome correctives. The anti-foreign bias, though real and formidable, is based on the fear of half-understood eventualities. Closer intercourse and wider education will cause wisdom to spread down from the rulers to the ruled, who are not yet on familiar terms with

at length. The book is one which must be read to be appreciated properly, and quotation cannot do it justice. Theauthor treats gracefully the subjects on which he touches, and under the charm of things Japanese he does not descend to the gush of the hurrying tourist. He has produced an excellent work quite the most entertaining which we have read on the subject of Japon

We are indebted to Messrs. Kelly & Walsh for the copy of the volume under notice.

A Biegele of Cathay. By FRANK R. STOCKTON.

London: George Bell & Sons. Mr. Stockton is here in a happy mood, and to the title alone can we find any objection. Possibly, however, the pun will not offend others The story itself is an admirable example of Mr. Stockton's art, and exhibits his quiet humour from first page to last. The hero in his tour (which, by the way, is not in China) meets many ladies of fascinating character, and as they all seem attracted by him his lot is not a hard one. Mr. Stockton's tale is excellent as light reading.

Street Dust: and other Stories. By OUIDA. London : George Bell & Sous.

In this book Ouida is neither at her best nor at her worst. The tales lack strength, but they are devoid of the absurdities which mark much of her more popular works. The sentiment is a little overpowering in most of the stories, but they are nevertheless gracefully written.

LATEST STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

The P. & O. steamer Parramatta left Singapore for this port on the 19th inst. at 5 p.m., From England to the Cape, and Crossing the with the outward English Mails, and is due here on the 24th just at about noon.

The Imperial German mail steamer Preussen left Kobe via Nagasaki and Shanghai on Sunday, p.m., the 19th inst., and may be expected here on or about Tuesday, the 28th inst.

The Imperial German Mail steamer Sachsen. carrying the German Mail with dates from Berlin of the 20th April, left. Colombo on Friday, p.m., the 17th inst, and may be expected here on or about Tuesday, the 28th inst. The C. P. R. steamer Empress of Japan

arrived at Nagasaki at 7 a.m. on Monday, the 20th inst, and left again at 3 p.m., same day for Kobe, where she is due to arrive at 10 p.m., on Tnesday, the 21st inst.

The C. P. R. steamer Empress of China arrived at Yokohama at 7 a.m. on Monday, the 20th inst., and left again at noon same day for Kobe, where she is due to arrive at 11 a.m. to-The P. & O. steamer Nankin left Singapore

for this port on the 18th inst.; at 6 p.m. The N. Y. K. steamer Rosetta Maru (Australian Line) left Manila for this port on the 19th

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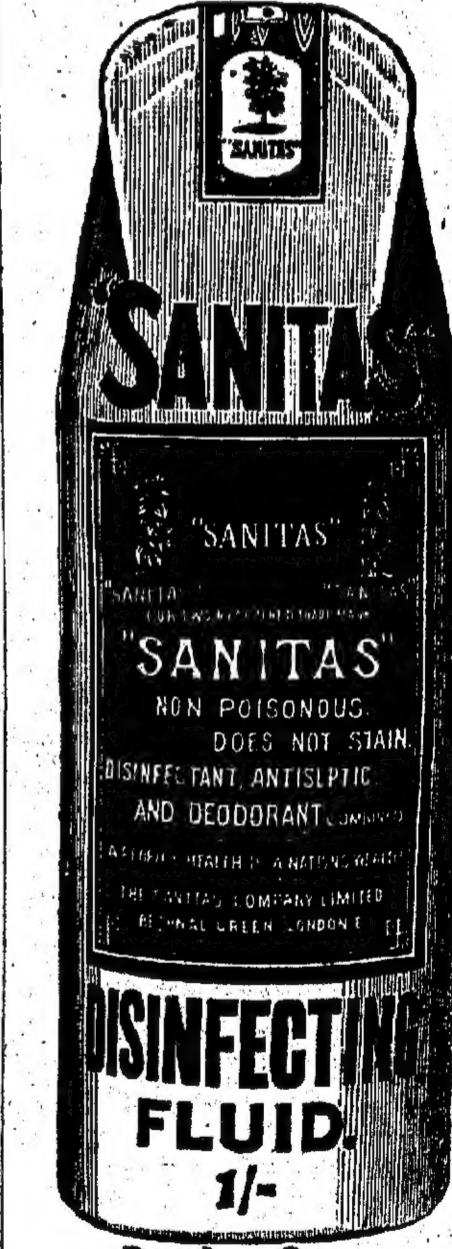
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CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

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THE ENGLISH MAIL. The P. & O. steamer Parramatta left Singapore for this port on the 19th inst, at 5 p.m., with the outward English mails, and is due here on the 24th inst., at about noon.

THE GERMAN MAILS. The Imperial German mail steamer Sachsen, i Gouzy, Wills, H. Trail and Laville. carrying the German mail with dates from Berlin of the 29th ult., left Colombo on Friday, p.m., the 17th inst., and may be expected here on or about Tuesday, the 28th inst. The Imperial German mail steamer Preussen | E. A. Pugh and F. Matz; for Marseilles, Rev. left Kobe via Nagasaki and Shanghai on Sun-

day, p.m., the 19th inst., and may be expected here on or about Tuesday, the 28th inst. THE AMERICAN MAIL. The O. & O. steamer Dorie, with mails, &c., from San Francisco to the 25th ult., via Honolulu, has arrived at Yokohama, and left for this

port on the 16th inst., a.m., via Inland Sea, Mr. and Mrs. Cobral; for Nagasaki. Mr. H. C. S. James, 7 a. Kobe. Nagasaki and Shanghai. The P. M. steamer Peru, with mails, &c., left Sau Francisco for this port via Honolulu,

Yokohama, Inland Sea, Kobe, Nagasaki and Shanghai, on the 11th inst. THE CANADIAN MAIL. The C. P. R. steamer Empress of China left Vancouver on Tuesday, the 7th inst., for this port ria the usual Japanese ports of call.

THE INDIAN MAIL The steamer Arratoon Apcar, from Calcutta, 'left Singapore for this port on the 18th inst.,

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